



**ALEXANDRIA, VA.**  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1874.

The fourth annual meeting of the Virginia Division of the Army of Northern Virginia was held in the hall of the House of Delegates, in Richmond, on Thursday night, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, President, in the chair. An able and interesting address was delivered by Col. Chas. Marshall, which was heard with great attention, eliciting frequent applause. His principal theme was Richmond and its defense, and attack. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Gen. Geo. E. Pickett; Vice Presidents, Generals W. H. F. Lee, Robert Ransom, A. L. Long and H. Heth; and Captain D. P. McCorkle; Treasurer, Maj. R. Stiles; Secretary, Geo. L. Christian; Executive Committee, Gen. B. T. Johnson, Col. Thomas H. Carter, Major T. A. Brander, Major W. K. Martin, and Private Carlton McCarthy. The banquet was held in the dining room of the Exchange, and was enjoyed by some one hundred and twenty five soldiers of the Army of Northern Virginia and a number of distinguished guests, among them Governor Kemper and others. Appropriate toasts were drunk and appropriately responded to; that to Virginia by Gov. Kemper; to the Confederate dead by Gen. W. H. Payne. The greater part of the night was then consumed in humorous speeches from various distinguished gentlemen, volunteer toasts and general conviviality. Gen. Bradley T. Johnson stated that the statue of Gen. "Stonewall" Jackson, prepared by an eminent English artist at the cost of a number of English gentlemen, would at an early day be presented to the State of Virginia. Everything passed off in the most agreeable manner.

The Episcopal Convention made no progress yesterday in determining upon the canon intended to prohibit ritualism in the Church. A difference between the House of Bishops and the House of Deputies has arisen, and the question of settlement or compromise is now in the hands of a conference committee. As adopted by the lower House, the canon named certain practices that are to be especially forbidden, such as the use of incense, the exhibition of the crucifix or the adoration of the elements in the communion, persistence in which is to be cause for summoning the offending minister for trial before the Bishops and the Standing Committee of the diocese. The House of Bishops voted to strike out all reference to matters particularly prohibited, and the House of Deputies refused to concur in this action. Up to the close of yesterday's session the Conference Committee had made no report. Dr. Orrick was confirmed as Missionary Bishop to China.

Gen. Irvin McDowell, commanding the Department of the South, has published a voluminous report of the operations of the troops in his department for the past year, detailing their various movements in assisting United States Marshals in serving civil processes and in quelling riots. He revives the stories about kuklux and white leaguers, and in every instance enters into an argument to show how right the blacks were and how wrong the whites were in all the disputes enumerated by him. The report is written evidently as a campaign document, to be used in furthering Radical designs.

The Prince of Montenegro a few days ago sent a telegraphic dispatch to the Russian Ambassador at Constantinople pointing out the desirability of an investigation into the recent conflict between the Christians and Turks, as a matter of international interest. The Ambassador replied that the Grand Vizier had promised that justice should be done, and the diplomatic body would confine itself at present to watching the course of events.

Gen. Wickham has written a letter showing that the Chesapeake and Ohio R. Co. has complied with the terms of its charter in completing the road to the Ohio river, and therefore the report about its forfeiture to the State amounts to nothing. Gen. Jos. R. Anderson of Richmond has written a letter urging that the prosperity of Richmond chiefly depends on the completion of the line between Huntington and Mt. Sterling, Ky.

The Virginia Board of Public Works have adopted "Brewer's improved scute and fish way," and the law of Virginia requires that this fish way shall be erected by every person or corporation having a dam or other thing across a stream above tide water, except the Shenandoah and the South forks of the Roanoke river, within six months from this time. A fine of \$5 a day is the penalty where the law is not complied with.

The report of the Valley Turnpike Co., for the last year shows the receipts from tolls to be \$9,795, being only a falling off of \$430 on the year before, though for the last five months the Valley Railroad has been in operation from Winchester to Staunton, running near the pike nearly all the way and crossing it in three places. The repairs of the road for the year cost \$5,975, the gate-keepers' salaries \$1,736 and officers' salaries \$1,350.

The news from Louisiana announces another batch of political arrests in Iberia and St. Martin's parishes under the Enforcement act, and that more are expected to be made. At New Iberia the people got up a demonstration over the prisoners, marched in procession to the United States Commissioner's office, took them out on bail, and escorted them home in triumph.

Aaron Genong, milkman, who sued the New York Tribune for \$50,000 damages for libel in an article on adulteration of milk, yesterday recovered a verdict of \$50.

On Thursday last a delegation from the Southside Immigration Convention waited on Governor Kemper at the Executive mansion, in Richmond, and presented him with a very happily conceived address in which they expressed regard, "arising from the confidence we have that, under your control the executive authority will be used only for the advantage of the whole people, irrespective of sectional divisions." The Governor made an appropriate reply in which he said "Virginia's greatest need was immigration, and all who were laboring to colonize the State deserved hearty support from the Executive and people."

During Hayes' evidence in the safe-burglary trial at Washington yesterday he recited the events relating to the efforts of the conspirators to secure themselves by procuring from him an affidavit that he brought the bogus burglar Benton to Washington at the solicitation of Mr. Columbus Alexander, and also exposed the scheme to place the crime on Carter by means of the perjured testimony of himself and Zerruth. The defense made no endeavor to contradict Hayes' testimony, but attempted to discredit it by establishing his bad character.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is called on the 16th of November by the Directors for the purpose of ratifying and perfecting the arrangement to purchase the Baltimore, Washington and Alexandria Branch of the Washington City and Point Lookout Railroad, and the conveyance of the same to the Company.

A special train of three drawing-room cars left Philadelphia precisely at 8:34 yesterday, and reached Jersey City at 10:24, accomplishing 96 miles in one hour and fifty minutes. The quickest time made was from Philadelphia to Trenton, 30 miles, in 39 minutes. The average speed of the train was a mile in one minute and seven seconds.

Kullman, who attempted to assassinate Bismarck, was yesterday convicted and sentenced to fourteen years' imprisonment and the deprivation of his political rights for ten years. On medical testimony Kullman's mind was judged to be so tainted with insanity that he was only partially responsible for his acts.

Our friends in this Congressional District particular, and throughout the State generally, are requested to send us the election returns at the earliest possible moment. In telegraphing see that the result has not already been sent over the wires.

The fact that Gen. Hanton will receive a handsome majority for Congress should not deter his friends from using all due diligence on election day, and seeing that a full vote is polled.

The State Fair at Richmond closed yesterday, and proved a decided success, the exhibition surpassing any since the war, while the attendance was unusually large.

The Chicago Tribune is hereafter to be a Radical paper.

### The Third Term.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 30.—The Gazette to-morrow will publish the following: "In 1872, when it was found that President Grant would be re-nominated, a report was circulated that in view of the many groundless reports as to his seeking re-nomination, he would decline to be a candidate. So positive were the reports on this point that in May, 1872, we wrote to him a private letter on the subject, to which a reply was received, which we are now permitted to print. This has nothing directly to do with the third term but it shows how Grant felt with reference to the first and second terms, and will serve to disabuse the minds of those, if any there be, who honestly believe that the President is capable of scheming for a nomination in 1876."

### EXECUTIVE MANSION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14, 1872. Dear Sir: Your favor of the 10th inst. saying that the managers of the Gazette had decided to come out quarterly for my nomination at Philadelphia on June 5, proximo, when they were met by a report that I would either decline being a candidate before Convention, or would decline after leaving my office for the day, I caused a dispatch to be sent to you to the effect that the report was without any authority whatever. I am not in the habit of writing letters on political subjects, and especially have I never written a letter calculated to influence a Convention as to who should be a candidate before it, or selected by it. But your letter is of such a nature as to properly demand an answer, not particularly as you say you will treat my response as strictly confidential. Now, I will say that I never proclaimed myself candidate either before the Convention which meets in Philadelphia this year, nor the Convention which was held in Chicago four years ago. I have never written a line, done an act, nor I believe I can say with truth, entertained a thought calculated to produce action by the Republican party in favor of my promotion over that of any other man in it, who might be my choice. I do now, as I did four years ago, sincerely believe that the interests of the whole country demand the success of the Republican party. If deemed advisable, I am willing to make any sacrifice to accomplish that success. I feel that I did make a sacrifice in giving up the high position of a highly prized by me; one created for me by the appreciative public, for which act I can never thank them sufficiently. Now I can be of service to the party that chose me then, I shall render that service conscientiously, and to the best of my ability. The personal sacrifice made four years ago cannot be made now.

With great respect,  
Your obedient servant,  
U. S. GRANT.

THE KING WILLIAM AFFAIR.—The following is an extract from a letter written by Maj. Douglas, from Gloucester county, Oct. 28th, to a gentleman in Fredericksburg:

"On Monday last, at King William C. H., whilst he was speaking from the tower porch, Mr. Senor gave me the lie and I threw a tumbler at him, and he returned the compliment, but nobody was hurt. The porch, however, was densely packed with people, and by some means, wholly unknown and unobserved by me, a severe shower or knocked out, and falling on hard ground, some five feet below, he fractured his arm and sustained some other injuries. It is said he was struck by somebody after he fell, but as I hope to be saved, I saw nothing of it; do not know who struck him, and I sincerely regret the occurrence, especially as it happened in my own county."

A TOURNAMENT came off on the farm of A. T. Wilcox, near the Court House, on Wednesday, the 28th instant. Mr. F. W. Richardson was the successful knight, and crowned Miss Maggie Thomas, Queen, &c., Mr. W. D. Wilcox crowned Miss Madge Richardson, first Maid of Honor; Mr. Harry P. Wilcox crowned Miss Kate Fulleborn, second Maid of Honor; and Mr. Alex. Bright crowned Miss Susie Swan, third Maid of Honor. The coronation speech was delivered by R. R. Farr, esq. A dancing party and supper was given at night at the hall. Dancing was kept up with spirit until the neighborhood chaperons gave warning that aurora was illuminating the eastern horizon.—Fairfax News.

### NEWS OF THE DAY.

"To show the very age and body of the Times"

George H. Kingsbury, Assistant Receiver Teller of the National Bank Redemption, Boston, was arrested in that city yesterday, charged with embezzling \$31,000. He has returned \$20,000.

Cardinal Cullen, of Dublin, and the entire Catholic Episcopate, have issued a pastoral letter denouncing the late address of Professor Tyndall at Belfast before the British Association as a revival of paganism.

The Union Pacific express westward bound was nine hours late in arriving at Ogden on Thursday night, and reported ten inches of snow on the road between Evanston and Ogden. The Government at Madrid having acceded to General Lanza's demand for reinforcements he has resumed command of the army of the North.

The Congress of the Argentine Confederation has decided the Republic a state of siege, and voted the necessary money to enable the Government to crush the insurrection.

The London Times says the Governor of Syria has been ordered to suppress all Protestant schools in his province.

Owing to the prevalence of yellow fever at Charleston, S. C., the U. S. troops there have been removed to Summerville.

Gen. Sheridan telegraphs that the hostile Indians in the Southwest have been whipped into peacefulness.

The King of the Sandwich Islands is daily expected to arrive at San Francisco.

A fire at the Belcher silver mine of Nevada, yesterday, caused a large pecuniary loss.

### City School Board.

The Board met at 7:45 last night, present: Messrs. S. F. Beach, Burke, Neale, Wheat, Whittington and Whitlesey, and the Superintendent of Schools.

On motion of Mr. Whittington, Mr. S. F. Beach was elected Chairman pro tem., and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Hon. Lewis McKenzie, elected a Trustee for Curtis District, vice Joseph Hopkins, esq., removed from office. Wm. F. Carne, esq., elected a Trustee for Hollowell District, vice A. E. Addison, esq., removed from the district. And S. Chapman Neale, esq., re-elected a Trustee for Washington District, then took the oath of office before the Superintendent of Schools, and took their seats as members.

Mr. Wheat, from the Committee on Finance and Accounts, reported as correct the following bills, which were ordered to be paid, viz: S. Cuvillier, repairs to water pipes at Peabody building, \$3; Anthony Perseper, coal, \$115; T. J. McShaffey & Co., coal, \$143.75; Thomas Hoy, stoves, &c., \$153.65; Richard J. Collins, three months' services as clerk, \$37.50; J. W. Campbell, late Commissioner of Revenue, transferring titles, &c.; \$2; also, a bill of \$10 from the Superintendent of Prince William county, for the tuition of Alice and Christie Newman, with a recommendation that it be laid upon the table, which was adopted.

The Superintendent, from the Committee on Schoolhouses and Furniture, made a report concerning the school furniture ordered of Mr. Wm. A. Slaymaker, to the effect that seventy-five desks had been ordered to be ready by September 1st; that said desks had not come until October 3d, and then in an unfinished condition; that the committee had refused to receive them, and that Mr. Slaymaker had given satisfactory explanations and made arrangements to have all defects remedied. The committee, therefore, recommended that the desks be received and a note given for their cost, as agreed upon when they were ordered. Accompanying the report there was a letter from Mr. Slaymaker warranting the desks for a year, and one from Mr. C. H. Collins as to the quality of iron used on them.

After a short recess, during which the Trustees examined the desks in question, on motion of Mr. Wheat, the Committee on Schoolhouses and Furniture was authorized to accept them when they were placed in the same condition as the pattern.

The Superintendent, from the Committee on Schoolhouses and Furniture, then, in a few appropriate remarks, turned over to the Board the elegant new room in which the meetings are, in future, to be held, and, on motion of Mr. Wheat, it was accepted, and the thanks of the Board returned to the committee for their care for the comfort and convenience of its members.

At this point the Chairman, who had been obliged to organize a Conservative meeting, as Superintendent of the 2d Ward, came in and presented to the Board a handsome gavel, made of wood from Mt. Vernon, after which he assumed the chair.

Mr. Neale, from the special committee on the claim of the City Treasurer for percentage on school funds, reported that there was no warrant of law for such payment, which report was adopted.

The Superintendent, from the Committee on Schoolhouses and Furniture, reported as correct the bill of Geo. E. Price, City Scavenger, referred to them at the last meeting, and said bill was ordered to be paid.

The chairman called the attention of the Board to the necessity of having a good clock, to regulate the time in the Peabody building, and

on motion of Mr. Wheat, the Committee on Schoolhouses and Furniture were directed to purchase such a clock and put it up in the Superintendent's office in such a position that it can be seen through the glass door.

The Superintendent called the attention of the Board to the matter of the colored schoolhouses. The teachers, he said, were continually making complaints about their condition. He had understood that the rents were to be used for insurance, repairs, and improvements, but he was told that the trustees refused to repair the black-boards, and that rooms in the houses were rented for purposes which interfered with the good order and comfort of the schools.

On motion of Mr. Neale, the matter was referred to the Committee on Schoolhouses and Furniture, to consult with the colored trustees and report.

The chairman stated that Mr. S. H. Janney had advanced \$75 on the insurance of those buildings, and presented an order from George L. Seaton, Chairman Trustees, for \$135, in favor of Mr. Janney, for insurance.

On motion of Mr. W. F. Carne, the \$75 was ordered to be paid Mr. Janney, and the order referred to the Committee on Schoolhouses and Furniture.

Mr. Neale gave an interesting account of a visit to the schools with a gentleman from New York, much interested in public schools, who had expressed great gratification, especially at the progress of the colored children, which was unexpected to him. Mr. Neale mentioned that they had, also, visited the Hampton Normal and Agricultural School together, and that he (Mr. N.) thought our colored schools, though, of course, not so far advanced, as well conducted and taught.

The chairman stated that the conditions of the funds in the treasury needed the attention of the Committee on Finance, and the Superintendent gave a short statement of available resources, &c., showing that the revenue of the year had been merely anticipated, whereupon, after some conversational remarks by Messrs. S. F. Beach, McKenzie, and others.

On motion of Mr. Wheat, the chairman, in connection with the Committee on Finance and Accounts, was authorized to borrow \$1,000 for four months.

The Board then, at 9 p. m., adjourned.

### [COMMUNICATED.]

PARTY USAGE.—It is not well for an aspirant to abandon the usage which has made his party powerful and victorious in many contests, to gratify the imaginary wounds of a disappointed merit. Each member of a party who deems himself worthy of the honor, or capable of fulfilling the duties of the office which he desires to obtain, has an indisputable right to his services to his fellow-citizens in such time and manner as the fitness of surrounding circumstances may meet the indications of propriety. This, of course, is a personal and legal privilege common to every citizen; but when the name of a member of a party has been, by his own consent, associated over and again with a given place of honor and trust, and his claims to such a position, have been, by a fair and just examination, decided not preferable to those of an equally worthy competitor, all the feeling of a virtuous sense of a true pride would not prevent him from an attempt to show opposition to such a preference on the part of his party, but give him the impulse of duty to endorse or espouse that choice as heartily as if he had been himself the recipient of the preference. This is a common reciprocity which competitors of the same party for office before the people owe to each other; and if this mutual submission of the claims of respective aspirants for office did not obtain, party organization would be impossible of either maintenance or endurance. The nomination of a candidate by a convention is the selection of one man's name from the many that are proposed, without a desire to reflect discredit upon any candidate, and the delegates of the party who make this selection have every reasonable right to expect that such selection will be endorsed and supported by the mass of the party which they were appointed to represent. The concentration of votes of the members of a party in favor of one candidate, is for the sole purpose of sustaining identity and individuality of party, and unless this is done by a determined effort to support the nominee, the hopes of inducing an organization of party for the inculcation and maintenance of principles of specific and honorable action, vanish, and disintegration of the party is the result; and its dismemberment not only entails destruction to the ambition of those who foster or introduce a want of party, fealty; but a diminution of the chances of ever again uniting the party in vigorous efforts for the restoration of former prestige and preeminence. Nothing is so sure to accomplish the defeat and subsequent demoralization of a party, as for a portion of its members to unite with an opposite party with the express intention of breaking down the nomination of the party whose delegates in convention assembled, were entrusted with the high duty of making that nomination. Therefore, every member of the Conservative party is bound by the honorable usage of his party to support Gen. Hanton the nominee of the Alexandria Convention. There is no reason why this should not be done. There is not one charge against him that is not ridiculous; and a candidate who honors himself is worthy of the honor of his party.

The finest and largest assortment of Gent's Furnishing Goods generally  
AT S. DEALMAN'S,  
"THE" Fashionable Clothier, 89 King st.

### [COMMUNICATED.]

The Game Law, I believe, is in full operation, or, in other words, obsolete. I was standing on Royal street yesterday morning, and saw two colored men going out that street with game bags, double barreled guns, and shot pouches across their shoulders, in real old fashioned military style, and a miserable looking pointer dog, with a rope about his neck. Since after two white men came along, "armed and equipped" with one boy looking pointer, and one starved street. Why is it that men that can't pay a grocer's bill, or a monthly rent, indulge in such idle pastimes? I remember years ago, my friend Ben D. and myself started out on a gunning excursion. We followed up what is known as "Mush Pot Run" to the old factory road, then by the old cotton factory to Frazier's farm, up by Roach's, to Columbia Turnpike to Washington road, thence home. When we arrived we had one bird called a flicker, with a little bunch of red feathers in the top of his head. My wife threw the nasty bird out in the back alley. This happened thirty years ago; my last attempt "to teach the young idea how to shoot." I do not wonder since that time that men who indulge in double barreled guns, and pointer dogs are men of very little energy and no goodheadedness. Better dispense with dogs and guns. I have noticed frequently in this city men with dogs going to market every morning with their unworky looking curs, and expecting, as a matter of course, that every butcher in the market must cut off half pound of steak to feed the dog. I heard one of the butchers of Teutonic origin say, a day or two ago: "By tarnation, I gits tired of dis ting."

WARD'S Celebrated Shirts, ready made, made to order, and a good fit guaranteed, or the money refunded  
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### [COMMUNICATED.]

STREET OBSTRUCTIONS.—The Corporation law says (new Code, page 36, section 8.) that "any person desirous of depositing on any street materials for building, shall apply to the Superintendent of Police, who shall appoint a proper place and assign a reasonable space for depositing said materials." I have observed recently, in several instances where houses are being built, that the allotment of space for depositing bricks, &c., covers the entire width of the carriage way, excepting about two feet, and this where such way is 42 feet wide, and in one instance where it is 64 feet wide. The carts, I presume, are allowed to dump where they please. Ought this to be so? I humbly submit that space should be allowed for two carriages to pass each other. Perhaps, however, this matter belongs to the Street Committee of Council, who may do as they please, and may not be called in question."

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY ITEMS.—[From the Manassas Gazette.]—We believe Capt. L. A. Davis will have no opposition for the county and circuit court clerkship. If the proposed constitutional amendments which are to be voted upon, are endorsed by the people at the poles, there will be another election next May for the clerks and also for county treasurer.

The new Methodist Episcopal Church South at Sudley, will be dedicated on Sunday Nov. 8. The Third Quarterly meeting of Prince William circuit, will commence at the same place on the Saturday before the dedication.

The November term of the county court meets on Monday next, at which time we are authorized to say Hon. E. M. Braxton will speak to the people in behalf of the election to Congress, of Maj. B. B. Douglas.

The donation for Rev. Mr. Porter on Tuesday last resulted very successfully. The receipts amounted to \$52.75 of which about \$40, will be clear of all expenses.

The weather in Omaha for the past three days has been very cold, with high winds. The first snow of the season fell on Thursday. Ice formed half an inch in thickness yesterday.

Fine Dress Suits  
AT DEALMAN'S.

BY NEW YORK STEAMER.—Just received several pieces of Ingrain and Three-Ply CARPETING, choice styles. Our stock of Carpets is large, and will be sold as cheap as the best of the market. Oil Cloth Rugs, all sizes, oct 29  
D. F. WITMER CO.

### LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Alexandria, Va., Postoffice October 31, 1874.  
Persons calling for letters will say they are advertised and give the date of the list.  
If not called for within thirty days, they will be sent to the dead letter office, in Washington.  
Atwood, Eliza R. Merchant, Jr., John A.  
Adams, Miss Anna Nixon, Mrs. Sarah  
Berry, C. T. Pines, John B. 2  
Cayer, Wm. Phelps, Capt. Thos.  
Chesser, Emanuel Pitts, H. G. 5  
Coff, Zachariah Parker, Charles  
Carter, Mrs. Lucie A. Richardson, James  
Cox, Elijah Robinson, Miss Hester  
Evans, James A. Smith, Mrs. George  
Howard, Silas Smith, David  
Hernond, F. M. Johnson, Miss Virginia  
Johnson, Mrs. Treas. Thomas, Jacob  
Lyles, G. H. Williams, Miss Virginia  
Matthews, Mrs. Elizabeth Willie, Wattie  
oct 31—It W. N. BERKLEY, P. M.

### COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Oct. 31.—Wheat is very dull and drooping; offerings of 2807 bushels, with sales of red at 100, 115, 116 and 120—latter for strictly prime. Corn is dull and declining; offerings of 825 bushels, with sales of new mixed at 65, and old at 85 and 86, and old yellow at 85. Rye is quiet and steady; sales at 85. Oats are less firm, and prices are 1c off; sales at 50 and 57, with offerings of 1134 bushels.

COAL REPORT.—The following is a report of the receipts and shipments of coal during the week ending to-day:

RECEIPTS.	tons
American Coal Co.	3,067
Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co.	1,480
J. P. Agnew	1,895
Total	6,382
SHIPMENTS.	tons
American Coal Co.	1,848
Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co.	1,756
J. P. Agnew	1,850
Total	5,454

### PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, October 31.

Sun rose.....5 24 | Moon rises.....10 36  
Sun sets.....5 3 | High water.....10 00

ARRIVED.  
Steamer Lady of the Lake Norfolk, to F. A. Reed. She reports passing only two coasters in the river bound up.  
Steamer Georgeanna, Baltimore, to Hobe & Johnston.  
Schr Zee, Baltimore, to W. A. Smoot.

SAILED.  
Steamship George H. Stuart, Philadelphia, by F. A. Reed.  
Steamer Pilot Boy, Currituck, by F. A. Reed.  
Schr Sally W. Kay, Boston, by Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co.  
Schr A. R. Weeks, Boston, by Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co.  
Schr Iowa, Point Lookout, by W. A. Smoot.

PASSED DOWN.  
Schr Gov J. Y. Smith, from Georgetown.  
MEMORANDA.  
Schr Clara Bell, for this port, sailed from Baltimore 29th.

### CANAL COMMERCE.

Arrivals.—Boats Dr. Broderick and Netty & Billy, to Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co.; Kate, A. Main, to Alexandria and G. E. Porter, to American Coal Co.; L. B. Agnew and William Staples, to George's Creek Coal Co.; A. K. Sykes and Henry Rowland, to Maryland Coal Co.; Mayfield & Hinton, to Mayfield & Hinton.

Departures.—Boats Kate, A. Main, J. A. Alexander, G. E. Porter, L. B. Agnew, Wm. Staples, Mayfield & Hinton, A. K. Sykes and H. Rowland, for Cumberland.

### PROPOSALS.

SUPPLIES FOR ALMS HOUSE.  
Sealed proposals for four months' supplies for the Alms House will be received until November 7th, 1874, at my office, to be delivered to the Superintendent as directed.

3 to 4 bbls Extra Flour.  
1 bbl good grocery grade Porto Rico Sugar.  
1 sack Rio Coffee.  
1 bbl Knight's Syrup.  
5 bbls good Eastern Herring.  
Pounded by the bushel, Ground Pepper, Ground Mustard, Candles, Soda, Butter, Lard, all by the lb, Soap by the box and by the cask, and Vinegar by the gallon, 1 sack G. A. and 1 sack Fine Salt, about 125 bushels Corn Meal and 50 to 60 bushels Meal.

The committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids.  
WM. A. MOORE,  
oct 29—td Ch'n. Joint Committee on Poor.

### VIRGINIA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE.

TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.  
Sealed proposals are hereby invited for the erection of two large College buildings and two dwelling houses. Plans and specifications for the same can be seen on or after the 2d of November next, either at the College in Blacksburg, or at the office of A. Lybick, Architect, in Richmond, Va. The proposals to be handed in on or before Monday, the 24th of November. The estimates to be made out separately for each building, and in detail for the different ranches of the work, viz: for Brickwork, Carpenters work, Plastering, Painting, Slating, &c. The right of rejecting all bids is reserved.

H. BLACK, Rector, Blacksburg, Montgomery county, Va.

### TRIMMINGS, JEWELRY AND NOTIONS.

GRAND SALE OF THE CITY.  
I have just opened my Fall and Winter stock of the following goods:

Guipure Lace; Yax Lace; Spanish Lace; Beaded Lace; Pasmantine Trimming; Bugle Fringe; Silk Fringe; Jet, Beaded, Slating, &c.; Stockings, White and Smoked Pearl Buttons; Jewelry of every description; Jet and Coral Sets, real and imitation; Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Ear Rings, Charms, &c., in great variety; Notions of all kinds—my stock of these goods is very complete. Consign all numbers; ladies' best quality, and at low prices; Toilet Articles kept constantly on hand; Read's, Drexel's, Lubin's and Piver's Cologne and Extracts.

My stock is very complete, and the attention of the public is invited to the same.  
C. C. BERRY, 72 King st.

FOR COUGHS, COLDS, &c.—Bull's-Bull's Cough Syrup, Hunzinger's Cough Remedy, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Tyler's Compound Syrup of Gum Arabic, Wishart's Pine Tar Cordial, Magie Balm, Jayne's Expectorant, Powers' Compound Syrup of Tolu and Wild Cherry, Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar, and Piso's Cure.

WARFIELD & HALL'S,  
Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

FOR SALE—A FARM OF 63 ACRES, on Washington, Good House and BARN, with Apple and Peach Orchard, fine stream of water, and never-failing spring. Location high, healthy, and suitable for Dairy, Truck and Fruit. Will exchange for city property in part. Apply to ROBERT F. KNOX.  
oct 30—td

P. TOMAC FERRY CO.  
On and after Sunday, November 1st, 1874, the trips of the Ferry Boats between Alexandria and Washington will be as follows from each city: 8, 9, 10 and 11 a. m., 12 m., 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 p. m.  
S. S. HAWKINS,  
oct 29—td Prest. Potomac Ferry Co.

SPICES.—Whole and strictly pure Ground Spices for sale by  
J. C. MILBURN.

CHEAP SUGARS AND COFFEES, at  
J. C. MILBURN'S,  
19 North Royal street.

MESS SHAD by the pound, s, mething delicious, for sale at 147 King st.  
W. F. BROOKES.

FRESH SPICES, whole and ground, just received by  
Corner King and Wash. st.  
J. C. MILBURN.

PRIME LEAF LARD, extra refined, just received by  
J. C. MILBURN.

5 GROSS RUMFORD'S YEAST POWDER received to-day by  
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### FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR RENT.—The HOUSE on Lee st., adjoining the First National Bank, formerly occupied by F. S. Blacklock. It has water and gas and a fine side yard. Possession given November 1. Enquire of J. T. HILL, agent for F. S. Blacklock.  
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FOR RENT.—The HOUSE No. 169 King st., now occupied by Dr. A. F. Cox. It has three stories, and has gas and water. Possession given Nov. 1. Enquire of J. T. HILL, agent for E. M. Lowe.  
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